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For:

OXYGEN ENRICHING APPARATUS, CONTROLLER FOR THE OXYGEN

ENRICHING APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR THE CONTROLLER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated July 22, 2003, twice extended from October 22, 2003 to December 22, 2003 by the filing of an appropriate Petition and payment for an extension of time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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